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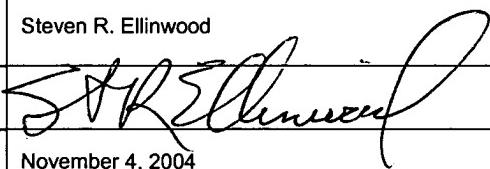
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GROUP ART UNIT 1764

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004.

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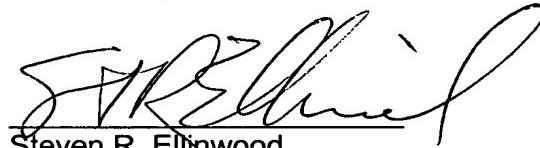
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Applicant respectfully petitions the Office under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time to submit this Response and authorizes the Office to charge the necessary fee for this petition under 37 CFR §1.17(a) to deposit account number 03-1620. Any additional fees required, if any, are hereby authorized to be charged to said deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the attached **Listing of Claims** which begins on page three (3) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six (6) of this paper.

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